There can be no greater calling than to serve in our armed forces. Today is one of America's most important national holidays, when we acknowledge the profound contributions of veterans. Since I became a member of Congress, I have worked hard to ensure that the members of our military – past and present – and their families receive the support that they deserve and have earned with their service to our country.

Though it has been a difficult year in Congress, there are certainly more challenging months ahead. Like all Americans, veterans have been impacted by the troubled economy, but they've been hit harder because of multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, higher unemployment rates, and increased homelessness, all resulting in a greater overall impact on their families. Learn more about how you can support veterans and the services that are available if you or someone you know is a veteran or a member of the armed forces.

Take some time to find out why we should thank our veterans for their service every day, but particularly on November 11th.